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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JULY 23, 2009 OFFICE ACTION,
AND PETITION FOR A TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
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This is submitted in response to the Office Action issued on July 23, 2009 in connection with the above-identified application. A response was due October 23, 2009. Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time to respond to the Office Action. A check in the amount of \$245 is enclosed to cover the two month extension of time fee. Accordingly, a response is due December 23, 2009, and this response is being timely filed.

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